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On July 22, PolOff delivered reftel demarche to Jose Lorenzana, the Foreign Ministry's Acting Director of Multilateral Affairs. Lorenzana said he would pass along the non-paper provided to the Central Bank as well as the Minister of Defense or Security to begin investigations into possible links between the designated entities and Honduras. Lorenzana did not give assurances that assets found in connection with these individuals or groups would be frozen, however, he seemed to be supportive of E.O. 13382 terms. FORD